



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 24, 2010

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from September 17 – September 23, 2010. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at wmurray@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Identity Theft Case 10-10604

400 Block Course Street, NE

Between June 25, 2007 and September 21, 2010

A citizen stated that her name and personal information had been used fraudulently for medical services in Pennsylvania.

This case is still being investigated.

Vandalism 10-10393

100 Block Locust Street, SW

Between September 14 and 17, 2010

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects let the air out of 6 tires on a vehicle which was parked in front of his home.

This case is still being investigated.

Animal Case 10-10556

Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

September 17 12:26 p.m.

A euthanized cat was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing by ACO Barker.

Lost Property 10-10403

Unknown location on Maple Avenue

September 16 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A woman reported that she lost her iPhone along Maple Avenue, West while riding her bicycle.

Residential Burglary 10-10635

100 Block Saratoga Waye, NE

Between September 17 at 12:00 p.m. and September 21 at 8:53 p.m.

A residence was burglarized during the listed times. It appears that entry was gained through a sliding back door. Jewelry and cash were stolen from the home.

This case is still being investigated.

Animal Case 10-10434

600 Block Mill Street, NE

September 17 6:45 p.m.

MPO Burchfield responded for an incident in which a citizen's dog had killed a cat while it was being attacked.

The dog and its owner were walking through Northside Park when the dog encountered the cat. The cat attacked the dog and the dog killed it.

The cat was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Suspicious Event 10-10437

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

September 17 9:21 p.m.

A suspicious caller purporting themselves to be an ADT employee contacted the business. The caller asked for the employee's name then the alarm code to the business.

The employee correctly refused to provide the requested information.

Domestic Assault 10-10439
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
September 17 10:30 p.m.

A woman reported that her husband had arrived home and was intoxicated. He then grabbed her around the neck. The assailant then fled from the apartment.

The warrant obtainment process was explained to the victim.

Trespassing Case 10-10449
300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE
September 18 8:49 a.m.

A homeowner reported that an unwanted guest arrived at his house. The subject, a male known to the complainant, began washing clothes and took a shower.

The individual exited the home when officers arrived and was warned regarding his behavior. The homeowner did not wish to press charges.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-10524
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
September 18 3:07 a.m.

PFC Simon responded to investigate two disorderly subjects banging on the office door. After a brief investigation PFC Simon arrested Christopher Steven Munzer, 23, of Evermay Court in Gaithersburg, Maryland for Drunk in Public.

While assisting with PFC Simon's investigation Officer Vazquez observed signs of intoxication involving the other subject that was present at the scene.

Officer Vazquez then arrested Jonathan E. Carr, 25, of Corbridge Court in Gaithersburg, Maryland for Drunk in Public.

Both men were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Assault Case 10-10525
Cedar Lane Shopping Center
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
September 19 4:30 a.m.

MPO Burchfield responded for a suspicious event in which the caller stated a “drug dealer” was threatening him. PFC Simon located the suspected caller and his investigation revealed that the caller was assaulted by two men behind the Cedar Lane Shopping Center.

The complainant stated that a male subject asked him for a cigarette and said he had been “looking for him for days”. After giving the individual a cigarette, the assailant pushed the complainant to the ground then broke a glass beer bottle and demanded his wallet.

Officer Vazquez located the suspected assailant and began investigating. The subject’s story differed greatly from the initial complainant’s story. This individual stated he was actually the caller and that the other individuals had threatened him.

Due to conflicting accounts, lack of forensic evidence, and the fact that both individuals were intoxicated officers were unable to determine if a crime had been committed and by whom.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-10682
Cedar Lane Shopping Center
September 19 4:37 a.m.

While assisting another officer that was conducting the above listed investigation (Case # 10-10525) Officer Vazquez observed signs of intoxication being exhibited by one of the involved parties.

After a brief investigation Edson Eduardo Caceres- Funes, 24, of Cedar Lane in Vienna was arrested for Drunk in Public. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-1540
Cedar Lane Shopping Center
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
September 19 4:37 a.m.

While investigating Case # 10-10525 above, MPO Burchfield located an intoxicated individual. After a short investigation Santos Edgardo Lara Figueroa, 31, of Cedar Lane in Vienna was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Animal Case 10-10454

500 Block Kibler Circle, SW

September 19 9:30 a.m.

A stray dog (black, female, Labrador retriever) was discovered in a citizen's yard.

ACO Barker transported the animal to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-10531

Cedar Lane Shopping Center

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

September 19 1:30 p.m.

While patrolling behind the shopping center PFC Shaw observed an individual consuming beer. Further investigation revealed that the subject was intoxicated.

Felipe Lemus, 31, of Cedar Lane in Vienna was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Grand Larceny 10-10555

1400 Block Ross Drive, SW

Between September 19 at 10:00 p.m. and September 20 at 10:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a set of golf clubs.

This case is still being investigated.

Suspicious Event 10-10548

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

September 20 1:37 a.m.

Officer Vazquez observed a male and a female arguing.

After investigating he determined that the woman was afraid of her boyfriend but no criminal acts had occurred. The male subject left the area without incident.

Animal Case 10-010554

200 Block Courthouse Road, SW

September 20 11:30 a.m.

A citizen advised that she observed a squirrel attempt to ascend a tree; then fall to the ground. This sequence was repeated several times until it could no longer move.

ACO Barker collected the squirrel and transported it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for euthanization.

Telephone Case 10-10672
100 Block Center Street, North
September 20 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a male subject who wishes to establish a dating relationship has been leaving her threatening texts and unusual voice messages.

This case is still being investigated.

Lost Property 10-10598
200 Block Locust Street, SE
September 20 between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

A citizen reported losing his smart phone in a parking lot area.

Unlicensed Solicitor 10-10570
Owaissa Road at Glyndon Street, SE
September 20 6:41 p.m.

An alert citizen called to report an unlicensed solicitor selling alarm services. Officer Ruddy located the individual and after verifying his identity and checking for outstanding warrants, released him with a warning.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-10577
Magruder's Parking Lot
180 Maple Avenue, West
September 20 9:09 p.m.

An off duty Vienna police officer observed an apparently intoxicated female fall to the ground and land on her face. While attempting to assist her, the woman became combative towards the off duty officer.

Officer Ruddy responded and arrested 46 year old Kirsten Rickart of Brian Drive in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

She was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Police Service 10-10626
Ware Street at Walker Street, SW
September 21 6:36 p.m.

A citizen reported that he had been cut off by another vehicle. The complainant then followed the vehicle to its destination and told the driver to be more careful.

Arrests- Drinking in Public 10-10628

Cedar Lane Shopping Center

262 Cedar Lane, SE

September 21 8:07 p.m.

Sergeant Elias observed two males drinking malt liquor on a hill.

Juan Manuel Peres, 36, of Cedar Lane in Vienna and Castillo Pedro Villegas, 45, of Chain Bridge Road in Vienna were issued summonses for Drinking in Public. Both men were released after signing the summonses as they did not appear to be intoxicated.

Found Property 10-10648

East Street at Church Street, NE

September 22 8:00 a.m.

A probation identification card from Tennessee was found by a citizen and turned in to police.

Contact was made with the individual's probation officer and they will notify the person to come retrieve the card.

Commercial Burglary 10-10646

Ketterman's Jewelers

145 Branch Road, SE

September 22 between 12:45 a.m. and 6:58 a.m.

While walking his dog a citizen found that the front door to the store had been shattered.

Investigation revealed that an unknown subject threw a brick through the glass door and gained entry. It appears that watches were taken.

Police were not notified of the alarm activation during the event. Extensive forensic evidence was gathered at the scene.

This case is still being investigated.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery 10-10674

200 Block Short Street, NW

September 22 5:35 p.m.

A citizen notified police regarding an abandoned automobile. Investigation revealed that it was actually a stolen vehicle from Fairfax County, Virginia.

Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was stolen after it was left unlocked with a spare ignition key inside the vehicle.

Suspicious Event 10-10677**100 Block Church Street, NW****September 22 7:12 p.m.**

A business owner notified police regarding an ongoing situation. The complainant stated that a former business partner has been driving by her store and shouting things at her. This has been an issue for quite some time.

The warrant obtainment process was again explained to the complainant.

CRASHES

100 Block Church Street, NW 10-10294**September 15 12:31 a.m.**

One vehicle was travelling eastbound along Church Street when it struck a parked vehicle. It continued moving forward and struck a second parked vehicle which in turn struck a third parked vehicle. The third vehicle was subsequently pushed forward in to a fourth parked vehicle. The fourth vehicle was then pushed forward in to a fifth parked vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle which initiated the chain reaction crash was charged with Reckless Driving. The driver believes she may have fallen asleep.

Maple Avenue East near Park Street 10-10361**September 16 11:17 a.m.**

One vehicle was stopped on a driveway apron waiting to enter Maple Avenue.

Two inline vehicles approached the same driveway and as the front vehicle slowed to turn right in to the driveway, it was struck in the rear by the second inline vehicle. This pushed the first inline vehicle into the vehicle which was stopped on the driveway apron.

The driver of the rear and striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

100 Block East Street, NE 10-10429**September 17 5:21 p.m.**

A citizen parked a vehicle in front of their home. Upon returning, they discovered that it had been struck by another unknown vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle left no contact information.

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 10-10432

September 17 6:17 p.m.

A Metrobus was proceeding along westbound Maple Avenue. A passenger car attempted to change lanes in front of the bus and struck its bumper.

Maple Avenue near Library Lane, SW 10-10435

September 17 9:02 p.m.

As a vehicle pulled out from a driveway to turn left on to westbound Maple Avenue, it pulled in front of a vehicle proceeding eastbound on Maple Avenue.

The driver of the vehicle which pulled out was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Follin Lane at Hine Street, SE 10-10588

September 20 5:15 p.m.

One vehicle was travelling along Follin Lane heading eastbound. A second vehicle pulled out from a stop sign at Hine Street and the two vehicles collided.

The driver of the vehicle pulling out from Hine Street was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Maple Avenue, West near Wade Hampton Drive 10-10600

September 21 8:44 a.m.

Two vehicles were travelling side by side along eastbound Maple Avenue. As one vehicle changed lanes, it struck the other.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Improper Lane Change.

Maple Avenue at Center Street, South 10-10609

September 21 9:56 a.m.

As one vehicle slowed to stop on Maple Avenue, a second vehicle behind it did not. The second vehicle struck the first in the rear.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at wmurray@viennava.gov or 571-251-0770.